

Student Writers Win in Journalism Contest



Members of the Northwest Missourian staff who made No. 1 or excellent ratings in the state contest sponsored by the Missouri College Newspaper Association in Columbia, May 6, are pictured above with the plaque which the Northwest Missourian won for the second successive year as best college newspaper in its division. Left to right are Reva Jo Kerns, student editor, of Martinsville; Herbert Awe, of River Grove, Illinois; Robert Mann, of Weston; and Wilbur Pollard, of Princeton.

College Publication Earns Major Award at Missouri U.

Northwest Missourian Has Gold M. C. N. A. Plaque Again This Year.

The Northwest Missourian won a major award again when it was named the best college newspaper in its division at the convention of the Missouri College Newspaper Association in Columbia, May 6. The announcement was made at the Association's noon luncheon at the Tiger Hotel.

Student Life, of Washington University, St. Louis, and the Microphone, of Christian College, Columbia, won the major awards in the larger schools and universities and the junior college divisions, respectively.

Schools Receive Plaques
Gold M. C. N. A.-Globe Democrat plaques were awarded the Northwest Missourian and Student Life. Permanent possession is possible only if a newspaper wins the major honors three times in a six-year period.

This is the second time the Northwest Missourian has won the plaque, having also been named best in its class in 1948.

Four Make Excellent Ratings
In open competition for colleges and universities in which more than 1,000 student entries were made, Northwest Missourian staff members won high ratings. Among those making No. 1 or excellent ratings were Reva Jo Kerns, student editor, news story; Wilbur Pollard, assistant editor, editorial; Herbert Awe, sports story; Robert Mann, special column.

Among those making No. 2 or superior ratings were the following: Leland Hofer and Irwin Thomas, editors; Betty Williams, feature story; Jack Milligan and Larry Zirkel, special columns.

Miss Violette Hunter, Northwest Missourian adviser, Reva Jo Kerns, Patricia Murphy, Irwin Thomas and John Carlson attended the luncheon at which the awards were made.

Annual Alumni Banquet Will Use '49er' Theme

The 37th Annual Alumni Banquet of the College will be held in the Residence Hall dining room on the evening of May 25 at 6:30 p. m. Mr. Raymond A. Roberts of the Class of 1936 will be the dinner speaker. Mr. Roberts is now director of supervision in the state department of education of Missouri.

Special honor will be paid to the classes of 1909, 1919, 1929, 1939, and 1949. It is evident that there will be a large attendance from each of these classes. The theme for the occasion this year is centered around the "49ers."

Entertainment for the dinner is being planned by the Sigma Phi Alpha sorority.

Each member of the executive committee is helping enthusiastically to make this a real "49er" event. The executive committee is Howard Leach, president; Homer Williams, vice president; Mrs. Frederick Schneider, member; and Miss Laura Hawkins, treasurer.

Reservations should be made by Saturday, May 21, with Miss Laura Hawkins or Mrs. Frederick Schneider.

Mr. Neece Goes to Boston
Mr. H. V. Neece, college business manager, left May 9 to attend a conference of the National Educational Buyers Association in Boston. He returned May 16.

Remember the Dates!
Teachers meeting at the College will be October 6 and 7. The State Teachers meeting will be held in St. Louis, October 2-4.

BULLETIN

The condition of Dr. Uel W. Lamkin, who has been in the St. Francis Hospital since April 21, is somewhat improved, according to Mrs. Lamkin.

Dr. Lamkin, who had served this College for twenty-five years as its president, became its first and only president emeritus about three and one-half years ago. He was recently honored by the President of the United States in an appointment to the board of visitors of the United States Military Academy, West Point.

A. A. U. P. Dinner Will Be on May 21

Miss Johnson Will Speak; L. Hoover, A. Merritt Are Top Students.

On May 21 at 6:30 p. m. the annual formal A. A. U. P. honors dinner will be held at Residence Hall. Miss Helen Johnson of the commerce department of the College, will speak on the subject, "A Plank For Peace." Honor students will be guests.

Highest ranking students during all four years of college are Lester Lee Hoover, Mount Airy, Iowa, and Audrey Evelyn Merritt, Burlington Junction. Other ranking seniors are Shirley Elaine Burger, Van Meter, Iowa; R. D. Hall, St. Joseph; Frances Wright Lemmon, Rosendale; and Lois Jean Rush, Maryville.

High ranking juniors are Norman Russell Clouse, Grant City; Herman Joseph Hausheer, Grant City; Lloyd Alvin Rogers, Shenandoah, Iowa; and James Robert Zink, Chicago, Illinois. Sophomores of high rank are Kenneth Ray Ausmus, Fairport; Catherine Louise Carter, Maryville; Wayne V. Simmons, Maryville; and Ruth Anne Stucki, Helena. Freshmen ranking high are Herbert Lavergne Awe, River Grove, Illinois; Betty Fern Curry, Rockport; Gilbert Arny Runge, Cameron; and Betty Lorene Stroud, Bigelow.

Other honored guests invited are President and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Dean and Mrs. M. C. Cunningham, President Emeritus and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin, and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ford. Guests of members will also be present.

Miss Mattie Dykes, retiring president of the local chapter, will preside at the meeting.

Miss Rachael Taul Plans Summer Travel Abroad

Travel abroad is to become a reality for Miss Rachael Taul whose home is near Smithville. She graduated from high school in 1940 and then attended the College, graduating in 1943. Besides teaching, Miss Taul has done social work in Cleveland, Ohio. After receiving a master's degree from Cornell University, she came to Maryville to teach social science at Horace Mann.

Miss Taul will sail on the Queen Elizabeth the last of June to visit England, Norway, Switzerland, Denmark, Sweden, Holland, Belgium and France. Two of the many places she plans to visit are the UNESCO and the Old League of Nations headquarters.

Students Visit Krug School
Miss Grace Shepherd and Mr. H. T. Phillips, of the education department, took 70 College students to observe the Krug Park Special School, St. Joseph, Wednesday, May 4. Making the trip in the College bus were members of the English 115 class.

Placement Bureau Announces Positions

Many Accept New Teaching Assignments in High, Elementary Schools.

Mr. Everett Brown, placement director of the College, has announced that many students have signed contracts to teach next year.

Among those are three who will be principals. Curtis Hartley, Rosendale, will be the principal and teach commerce and social science at Truro, Iowa; W. T. Dawson, Grant City, will be principal and teach social science at Sheridan. Robert Mann, Weston, will be the elementary principal at Portescue.

Three Teach Music
Students who will teach music in secondary schools next year are Bradley Moore, St. Joseph, at Gowrie; and Shirley Burton, Clarinda, Iowa, at Modale, Iowa. Ross Johnson, Stanberry, will be at Rockport.

Those teaching commerce next year are Lenore Holbrook, Oregon, at College Springs, Iowa; Reva Jo Kerns, Martinsville, at Malvern, Iowa; Doris Gillispie, Savannah, at Sidney, Iowa; Arby Edwards, Hamilton, at Oakland, Iowa; Jean Jacoby, Grant City, at Stanberry; Mrs. Iris Scott, Mound City, at Weston; Fred Davis, St. Joseph, will teach commerce and industrial arts at Fillmore; and Frances Frazier, Grant City, will teach commerce and home economics at Stanton, Iowa.

Six Will Coach
Bill Gamble, Plattsburg, will be head coach at Bethany; Don Scott, Maryville, will coach and teach social science at Weston; Maurice Geist, Red Oak, Iowa, will be assistant coach and teach industrial arts at Corning, Iowa; Wilmer Aldrich, Pattonsburg, will teach physical education and social science at Winston; Richard Thomas, Gower, will be assistant coach and teach social science at Plattsburg. Bud Baker, St. Joseph, assistant coach at Central High and head coach at Junior college.

Those teaching English and dramatics next year include Dortha Adams, Wilcox, at Malvern, Iowa; Audrey Merritt, Burlington Junction, at Woodbine, Iowa; and Beverly McCowen, Blanchard, at Gifford, Iowa. Nellie Sheard will teach English and commerce at Quitman.

More Go to Iowa
Two who will teach vocational home economics are Shirley Burger, Van Meter, at College Springs, and Virginia Snowberger, Skidmore, at Farragut, Iowa. Phillip Denver, St. Joseph, will teach mathematics at Keokuk, Iowa. Irma Jensen, Stanberry, will teach girls' physical education at Albia, Iowa. Manetha White, Cameron, will teach industrial arts at Plattsburg.

Students who plan to teach in elementary schools next year include Rose Marie Howe, Savannah, in St. Joseph; Julia Polton, Tabor, Iowa, at Bedford, Iowa; Barbara Mann, Ottumwa, Iowa, at Fortescue; Charlene Burnham, Fairport, in Liberty; Mrs. Naomi White at Plattsburg, and Mrs. Roberta Thomas, St. Joseph, at Plattsburg.

Keokuk Gets Several
Robert Mitchell, Maryville, will teach in Keokuk, Iowa; Janet Andler, Mound City, at Tarkio; Helen Klamme, Holden, at Keokuk; Marilyn House, Grant City, at Tabor, Iowa; Martha Geist, Clarinda, at Corning; Harry Elder, Gilman City, in Des Moines; and Dorothea Carter, Maryville, at Saginaw, Michigan.

Rosemary Hansford, Braymer, and (Continued on Page Two)

Dean Cunningham Lists Candidates

Graduating Class of 172 Will Complete Work Toward Degrees.

Many Are From Maryville

Majority May Attend Summer Session in Order to Study Final Required Courses

Candidates for degrees at the close of the spring quarter and at the close of the summer quarter at the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College have been announced by President J. W. Jones.

Degrees will be awarded spring quarter graduates at the commencement exercises at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, May 26. Applicants for degrees at the end of the summer will be recognized also at this time.

177 Degrees Sought
A considerable increase is shown this year in the number of candidates for degrees, according to Dr. M. C. Cunningham, dean of faculty. This year the total number for degrees at the end of spring and summer terms is 177, as compared to 116 last year. This is perhaps the largest class to be graduated from the Teachers College.

The rolls show that 73 are candidates this spring for B. S. degrees in secondary education as compared to 51 a year ago. There are seven candidates for the B. S. degree in elementary education as compared to nine a year ago. The number of candidates for straight B. S. degrees at the end of this spring term is 14, an increase of five over last spring.

Nine are candidates for A. B. degrees this spring, compared to five in the spring of 1948. Totals for the spring term this year amount to 103, as compared to 74 last year.

74 at Summer Term
Also, quite an increase is shown in the number who are candidates for degrees at the end of the summer term. There are 52 who expect to get B. S. degrees in secondary education at the end of this summer term as compared to 30 a year ago. Ten expect to get B. S. degrees in elementary education, compared to seven a year ago. Nine are candidates for straight B. S. degrees at the end of the summer term, compared to four a year ago. Three are candidates for the A. B. degree at the end of this summer term while there was one a year ago. Totals for degrees at the end of this summer's term are 74, compared to 42 at the end of 1948 summer term.

Only three students have applied for both A. B. and B. S. degrees. They are Mack Miller of Platte City, Carolyn Steele of St. Joseph and Robert Botts of Princeton. Two students, Richard Appleman of Skidmore and Foster Baker of Maryville, will receive a B. S. degree and a B. A. degree in secondary education.

Following is the list of candidates for degrees:

CANDIDATES AT CLOSE OF 1949 SPRING TERM
Bachelor of Arts
Kathryn Krause Belcher, 404 South Main, Maryville.
Beverly Jayne Johnson, 401 West Fourth, Maryville.
Donald Edwin Lyle, Maryville, RFD 1.
Nicos G. Marinos, Athens, Greece.
Wayne Harrison McQuerry, Blytheville, RFD 1.
Mack H. Miller, Platte City.
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New Residence Hall Council Will Direct Dormitory Activities



New members of the Residence Hall Council shown above are, left to right, Betty Curry, Joyce Wehrli, Betty Lawrence, Jo Marple, Margaret Teaford, Doris Jean Hamilton, Shirlis Marple, Frances Kirkpatrick, Mary Booth, Roberta Walker, Marilyn Alexander and Lois Walker.

President Jones Announces Commencement Activities Honoring Seniors

Sigma Phi Dolphins Will Give Program

Miss J. Jutten Directs; May 19-20 Are Dates Set for Swimmers.

Tomorrow night and Friday night, the swimming program sponsored by the Sigma Phi Dolphins will be given at eight o'clock at the College pool.

The theme of the program will be "College Life," and numbers will include a Square Dance, Homecoming, Sadie Hawkins, Easter, Ballet, Prom, Dedication, and the finale Graduation.

Twenty-Two Girls Participate
Those participating in the program are Betty Allen, Mary Booth, Margaret Berry, Roberta Berry, Sarabel Davis, Mary Margaret Felton, Frances Frazier, Jean George, Marilyn House, Lenore Holbrook, Kathleen Jennings, Marilyn Judd, Barbara Mann, Marge McGee, Bette McKown, Mary Lou Neville, Noine Norris, Beverly Osburn, Mary Frances Robinette, Mary Jo Vernon, Jean Short, and Shirley Dieterich, mascot.

Four Men Will Assist
In the Dedication number, members of the organization will be assisted by Don Hoffman, Paul Fisher, and Whitey Meyers of the men's physical education department. Comedy diving by Bob Bill will also be a feature.

The program is under the direction of Miss Jessie Jutten, sponsor of the Dolphins. Routines were written and directed by Marge McGee, president of the club; Sarabel Davis, vice-president; and Mary Booth, stunt captain.

Tickets Are Now On Sale
Mr. Robert Gee will have charge of the lighting. The set to be used was designed and made by Jim Hill.

Tickets for the program may be obtained from any member of the swimming club or from Miss Jutten in the women's physical education office. Tickets are twenty-five cents.

Max Underwood will be master of ceremonies.

NOTICE

For the next two weeks the library will display on its burlap wall panels a series of original photographs of the Berlin Blockade and Airlift, given to the library by the New York Times. Photographs were taken by Henry Ries, Berlin Bureau photographer, New York Times.

Senior Calendar of Events

May 22	Baccalaureate Service.....	4 p. m.
	College Auditorium	
May 24	Senior Breakfast.....	9 a. m.
	Residence Hall	
May 24	Reception for Seniors.....	3 to 5 p. m.
	President's Residence	
May 24	Class Day Program.....	7:30 p. m.
	Administration Building	
May 25	Alumni Banquet.....	6:30 p. m.
	Residence Hall	
May 26	Commencement Exercises.....	10 a. m.
	College Auditorium	

Miss Jutten Will Sail June 30 on Queen Mary

Miss Jessie B. Jutten, of the women's physical education department, will sail on the Queen Mary from New York City, June 30, to go to Copenhagen, Denmark, to attend the International Congress of Physical Education for Girls and Women. Miss Jutten will be one of about forty women representing the United States at the Congress, July 19-29.

Two Instructors Make Flight to Bloomington

Mr. H. D. Peterson of the physical education department and Mr. John N. Pederson of Horace Mann took a plane trip to Bloomington, Indiana, May 5.

These men went to St. Joseph where they obtained a National Guard plane to fly to their destination. Mr. Peterson went to check on his school schedule for next year and to try to obtain suitable housing for his family.

Dr. Harr Receives Appointment

Word has been received of the appointment of Dr. John Harr, chairman of the College social science department, to the executive committee of the teachers' section of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association at a recent meeting in Madison, Wisconsin. His term of office is for three years.

'49er,' the Annual Yearbook, Is Out!

Green and Gold Tower Is Dedicated to the Dean, M. C. Cunningham.

The Tower was out last Wednesday! The theme of the yearbook is "49er," celebrating a century of progress since gold was discovered in far-off California. The dark green and gold cover, designed by Jewell Rice, features a figure of the "49er" used throughout the book. The gold-colored binder sheets provide an appropriate background for the "49er" figure and towers of the College, both in green.

Book Is Dedicated to Dean

Dedication of the "49er" is to Dr. M. C. Cunningham, dean of the College faculty since 1945.

For life and variety, the feature section is the first section of the book. Several full page composites of student activities make this section interesting. A full page photograph of Julia Polton, "49er" Tower Queen, appears at the front of the feature section. Several pages of the Tower dance, homecoming activities, Christmas festivities and registration day are also in this section.

Division Pages Carry Theme

Division pages of the book are in keeping with the "49er" activity theme. The feature section division bears a picture of the love seat; the faculty section, a picture of the sun dial; the classes section, a picture of the bell given to the College by the 1948 graduating class; the athletics section, a picture of the white Bearcat; the organizations section, a picture of the Stars and Stripes. Several students and faculty were chosen to appear in these five division pictures. On each of these pages there also appears a figure of the "49er." The lettering on the cover, title page and division pages is done in a "rustic" pattern. Charlene Welsh and James Hill created the drawings of the "49er" used throughout the book.

Members of the 1948-49 Tower Staff are as follows: Helen Fisher, editor; David Arthur, business manager; Jewell Rice, art editor; Mary Lou Laughlin, assistant editor; William Elms, editorial editor; Betty Hudson, Richard Appleman, Ruth Holbrook, Wanda Frauswater, Margaret Ford, Richard Gordon, Lee Hoover, Charlene Welsh, and James Hill. Student photographers are Doris Jean Hamilton and Gaylord Hendrick.

Mr. Howard Ringold, business adviser, and Miss Dorthie Hall, literary adviser, contributed much time and effort toward preparing and presenting the students with the new book.

Seniors Give Scholarship

Members of the senior class will give a scholarship loan fund as their gift. The scholarship will be given to a junior who has shown promise during his first three years of college and will be chosen by a faculty committee. The scholarship loan will be in turn given to another junior student next year and will be kept in circulation throughout the years.

Maryville Ministers Will Assist in Baccalaureate Services Sunday.

Colonel Kehm Will Speak

Awards and Honors Will Be Given Students From Four Classes During Commencement

Col. Harold D. Kehm, who is presently assigned as chief of the instructor training section, Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., will deliver the commencement address May 26 at the College, according to Dr. J. W. Jones, president.

The commencement exercises will climax a week of activities for seniors of the college. Senior events will open with the baccalaureate service at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 22, in the College auditorium.

Senior Breakfast May 24
Tuesday, May 24, will be a busy day for the seniors as they attend two entertainments and present a third. The day will open with the annual senior breakfast at 9 o'clock that morning at Residence Hall. The President's home will be the scene for the reception for seniors that afternoon from 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock. The seniors will give a class day program at 7:30 o'clock that evening in the administration building.

An alumni banquet, with the seniors in attendance, will be held at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday night, May 25, at Residence Hall. Commencement exercises are scheduled for 10 o'clock the morning of May 26 in the College auditorium.

Graduate of West Point

The traditional procession of candidates for degrees, applicants for degrees, faculty, administration and Col. Kehm will start the commencement program. Following a violin solo by Thomas Pierson of the College faculty, Col. Kehm will speak.

Col. Kehm is a graduate of the United States Military Academy, class of 1923, and numerous other army schools. His service during World War II includes military duty and chief of German operations, psychological warfare division, supreme headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force and Assistant Chief of Staff G-2, headquarters Ninth U. S. Army.

Col. Kehm has been awarded the Legion of Merit with two Oak-Leaf clusters and Bronze Star Medal by the United States Government; Order of Red Star by the Russian Government; and Croix de Guerre with Palm by the Government of the French Republic.

To Confer Degrees

President J. W. Jones will present the candidates for degrees to the Board of Regents and then will follow the conferring of the degrees. The program will close with the announcement of awards and the recessional.

The sermon for the baccalaureate service will be given by the Rev. Arthur Raeside, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. He has chosen "The Philosophy for Life and Citizenship" as the sermon title.

Has Two Degrees

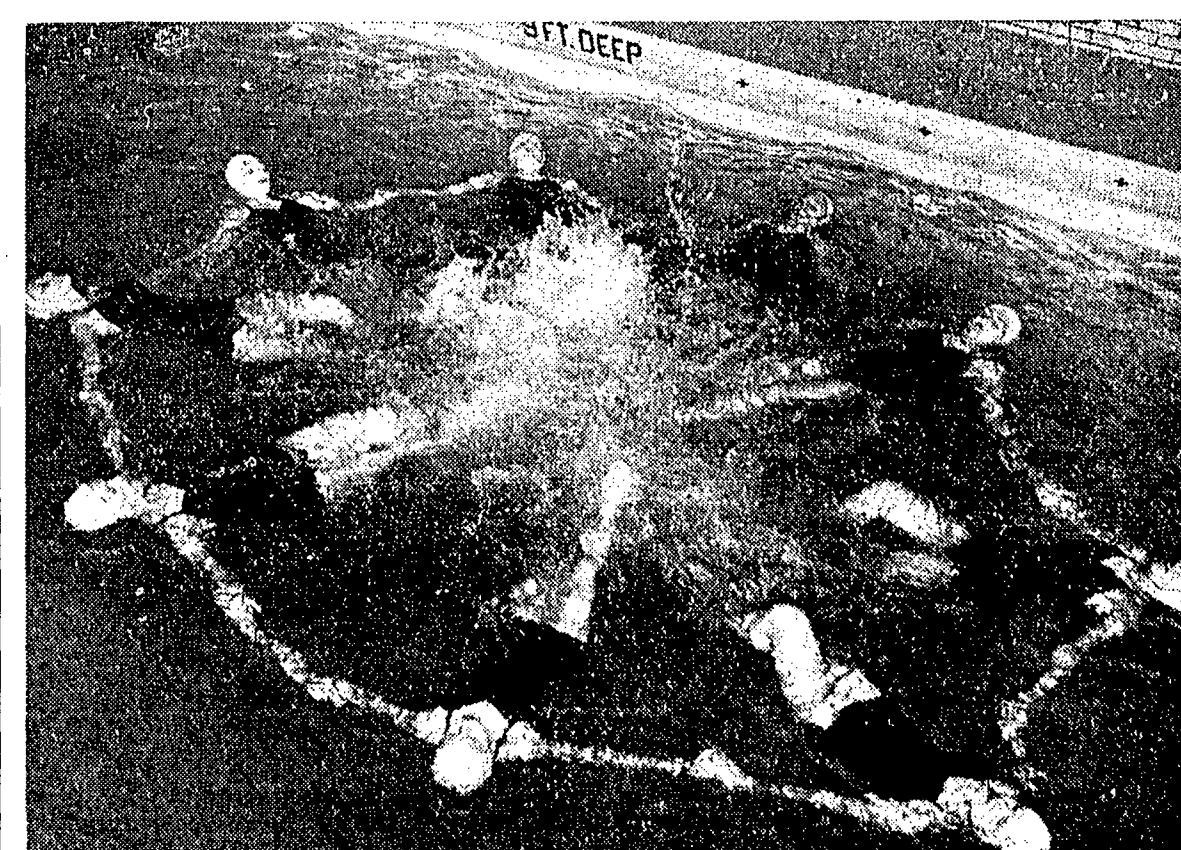
Prior to coming to Maryville, Mr. Raeside was the minister of the Manning, Ia., Presbyterian church. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the Municipal University of Omaha and a Bachelor of Divinity from the Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Omaha. He was ordained to the ministry by the Presbytery of Omaha in September, 1943.

Dr. Walter B. Morgan, pastor of the Methodist church, will give the invocation and the Rev. Otis Sayes, minister of the Church of the Nazarene, will read the scripture.

The Rev. Fr. Edward E. Malone, O. S. B., rector of the seminary of Conception Abbey, will give the prayer. The benediction will be given by the Rev. D. Franklin Kohl, pastor of the First Christian church.

The Tower choir will sing "The Church's One Foundation" for the processional and "March of Priests" will be played by Donald Sondeck of the College faculty for the recessional. Other music for the service will be the anthem sung by the choir and a solo, "Forward to Christ," sung by Carl Davis, a member of the graduating class.

Swimming Club Portrays Phases of College Life



Tomorrow night at the College pool, members of the Sigma Phi Dolphin club will present a program portraying phases of college life. Pictured above are nine members of the group. Clockwise from the nine-foot marking, they are Margaret Berry, Mary Lou Neville, Lenore Holbrook, Mary Margaret Felton, Mary Frances Robinette, Marilyn Judd, Betty McKown, Betty Allen and Roberta Berry.

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THE COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us.

ON MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day throughout the United States will bring memories of those who died that their country might remain free. Abbott. . . Albertson. . . Albright. . . Babb. . . Barber. . . Baker. . . Brunk.

They are the College's World War II dead.
Burr. . . Carlton. . . Dorman. . .
Dunnahoo. . . Fletcher. . . Frerichs.

John Doe visits his Alma Mater, according to the College paper, but these boys may not visit their Alma Mater again. Hartman. . .
Hopple. . . Knopper. . . Langston. . .
Maloy. . . McClinton. . . Mitchell.

These men will never hear the peal of the last class bell nor the happy laughter coming from the Book Store. Moore. . . Mumford. . .
Murray. . . Porter. . . Owens. . . Otte.

They can never see the two weatherbeaten posts that stand by the College Park road, which read, "Memorial Road." Persons. . . Reno. . .
Rinehart. . . Starmer. . .
Thompson. . . Willhite. . . Woodburn.

On Memorial Day, May 30, let us pay homage to those departed who have sacrificed their lives for the attainment of world peace.—Lois Long.

HALL COUNCIL MAKES CHANGES

Because of the excellent leadership and cooperation within the group, one of the most effective and independent self-governing bodies on this campus is the Residence Hall Council. Because of the sincere efforts of these women, changes for the better have taken place in the Hall. These changes include an improved buzzer system, a new electric washer and dryer, dormitory dances, room checking, and last, but definitely not least, "quiet hours." Among future projects for the council are a new lounge, an electric sewing machine, drinking fountain and an improved telephone system.

These improvements, meant for the comfort and convenience of Hall residents, have been, and will be, made possible through the continued commendable cooperation of council members, College faculty and Administration.—Pat Murphy.

Congratulations to Editor Fisher, Business Manager Arthur, and all other members of the Tower Staff! Much good work has gone into the yearbook which will be kept as a prized possession by all!

Members of the Northwest Missourian staff express their gratitude for the cooperation shown by the Maryville Daily Forum staff and Mr. Fred Davidson in publishing the College paper.

Lost: One College Clean-Up Day. Anyone knowing its whereabouts please get in touch with the Clean-Up Day committee or chairman!

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, May 24

8-109 o'clock classes
10-122 o'clock classes
1-310 o'clock classes
3-51 o'clock classes

Wednesday, May 25

8-108 o'clock classes
10-1211 o'clock classes
1-33 o'clock classes
3-54 o'clock classes

Seniors who are candidates for degrees at the close of the spring quarter or summer session will take examinations during the regular class periods Thursday, May 19, and Friday, May 20.

Thirty-Two Seniors
Are at Horace Mann

A tradition of 15 years will be continued the night of May 19 when the seniors of Horace Mann high school present their own commencement at 8 o'clock at the State Teachers College auditorium.

Miss Shirley Watson, senior class president, will present the theme, "Spirit of '49ers." Other speakers will be Miss Martha Nelson, Miss Mary Hengeler, Miss Marcella Garrett and Glen Charles.

H. R. Dieterich, principal, will announce awards and present the diplomas.

Miss Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Nelson of Maryville is the class valedictorian. Two students tied for salutatorian honors. They are Miss Hengeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hengeler of Maryville, and Miss Harriet Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watson of Maryville.

Two senior music groups, a quartet and a girls' triple trio, will sing at the exercises.

The First Christian church will be the scene of the Horace Mann baccalaureate services at 10:45 o'clock Sunday morning. The Rev. D. Franklin Kohl, pastor, will deliver the sermon.

School will close with a final honor assembly the morning of May 20.

Miss Lou Eskridge Is
Student Seminar Speaker

Miss Lou Eskridge was the guest speaker at the Student Seminar, Thursday afternoon, May 16. Miss Eskridge is a member of the American National Junior Red Cross staff. She recently returned from a visit to twelve European countries and the International League of Red Cross Societies at Geneva, Switzerland.

Sent to Europe as a representative of the American Junior Red Cross, Miss Eskridge said it was her responsibility to represent her country and to study the programs of other Junior Red Cross societies.

In Europe it was Miss Eskridge's privilege to distribute American gift boxes to the boys and girls of those countries. She said the children were delighted with balls that would bounce and the gay and pretty pencils with erasers.

The program for the American Junior Red Cross will be to assist the Junior Red Cross in other countries.

At the close of Miss Eskridge's speech a film showing the institutions provided for the disabled children of France concluded the program.

Spelling Words Trouble
Many College Students

Proof that spelling troubles plague one, not only through grade and high school but even into college, comes from samples of spelling errors compiled by Mr. William T. Garrett, chairman of the biology department, from a single zoology examination paper. Mr. Garrett had placed considerable emphasis on correct spelling during classroom lectures, but apparently to little avail, if this paper is a fair example of the results.

Some of the more flagrant violations are color for color; asums for assumes; hores for horses; easesy for easy; moskito for mosquito; carrey for carry; certin for certain; skine for skin; developped for developed; chaine for chain; conected for connected; herititary for hereditary; factores for factors; seggation for segregation; both germetics and germeates for gametes; malariea for malaria; generatation for generation; omited for omitted; determin for determine.

It is to be noted that these words are not technical terms, but words of common usage—certainly words that a college student should have in his vocabulary.

Majority of TB Test
Results Show Negative

More than 2,000 negative TB cards were sent out to Nodaway Countyans the week ending May 7 as a result of the chest x-rays taken last March, according to Mrs. Barbara Silver, College nurse. Letters will be sent to those persons whose x-rays showed abnormal conditions. Family doctors will also be notified of those with other than negative x-ray results.

The results of the chest x-rays were as follows: 2,274 chest x-rays were taken in the county; 43 need further study; 10 are tuberculosis suspects; 1 is possible active tuberculosis; 11 have heart shadows which appear to be abnormal; 22 show changes in lungs caused by conditions other than tuberculosis.

Dr. Mason Will Teach in K. C.
Dr. Carol Y. Mason, a former teacher at the College, who is now on the faculty of the University of Tulsa, at Tulsa, Oklahoma, will be a visiting professor at the University of Kansas City this summer during the second term.

Independents Swim
About thirty Independents and their guests enjoyed a swimming party Wednesday, May 4. The party was held at the College swimming pool, with cakes and cookies as refreshments. Mrs. Helen Gees was the sponsor.

Agriculture Department Has
Many Experiments Under Way

Experiments with hormones, seed corn, and pasture plots are but a few of the activities undertaken by the agricultural department under the direction of Mr. R. T. Wright, chairman of the department and Mr. F. B. Houghton, agriculture instructor.

During the past fifteen years the college agricultural department, in cooperation with the field crops department of the Missouri College of Agriculture, and the United States Department of Agriculture, has run tests on different lines of hybrid corn to determine the best varieties for this area.

Plots used for testing are planted by hand, five grains at a time, and thinned to three stalks to a hill. Each plot is staked, sanded and weighed separately, then the best adapted numbers are determined by the yield per acre, percentage of lodging, stand, husk cover, ear height, and moisture content of the corn. Four plots, consisting each of two rows one rod long are used for each of the separate numbers. The records of last year's tests show that many different numbers were tested with

MO. 840 and K1784 being among the station developed lines most highly adapted for this area.

Sown in March 1948 as a project of Mr. Houghton's field crops class, pasture plots arranged in a checkerboard effect are being used to test the adaptability and compatibility of certain grasses for this part of the state. This trial has attracted considerable interest from farmers, livestock men, G. I. classes, field crops men from throughout the state, and students of this locality. Twelve different forage grasses are used for the experimental purposes in renovating pastures. Of these grasses Birdsfoot Trefoil, and Ladino Clover are used extensively.

Two types of hormones are being used in tests by the vegetable gardening class. The growth promoting hormone, p-chlorophenoxycetic acid, is used in connection with encouraging fruit setting from seven to ten days earlier on tomatoes. Methyl ester of naphthaleneacetic acid, growth retarding hormone, has been used primarily on potatoes to prevent sprouting in storage.

Calendar

May 18, Wednesday
Phi Sigma Epsilon—Rooms 120-121—7:00
Delta Sigma Epsilon—Room 101—7:00-9:00
Sigma Tau Gamma—Den—7:00

May 19, Thursday
Student Christian Association—7:30-9:30
Horace Mann Commencement—Auditorium—8:00
Swimming Club Program—Pool—7:00-8:30

May 20, Friday
Swimming Club Program—Pool—7:00-8:30

May 21, Saturday
Sigma Sigma Sigma Senior Breakfast—Den
Sigma Tau Gamma Spring Formal—Country Club—9:00-1:00
A. A. U. P. Honors Dinner—Residence Hall—7:00

May 22, Sunday
Baccalaureate—College Auditorium—4:00

May 23, Monday
W. A. A.—Room 113—7:00-9:00

May 24, Tuesday
Alpha Phi Omega—Room 120—7:00-8:30
Senior Breakfast—Residence Hall—9:00

Senior Reception—President's Home—3:00-5:00
Class Day—Auditorium—7:30

May 25, Wednesday
Phi Sigma Epsilon—Rooms 120-121—7:00
Delta Sigma Epsilon—Room 101—7:00-9:00
Sigma Tau Gamma—Den—7:00-9:00

Foreign Students—Room 103—7:00
Independent Club—Room 205—7:00-9:00
Alumni Banquet—Residence Hall—6:30

May 26, Thursday
Commencement—10:00 a. m.

May 31, Tuesday
Registration Day—Summer Quarter

Library Staff Will Give
Three Summer Courses

Headed by Mr. Paxton P. Price, College librarian, and assisted by Miss Beulah Neprud and Mr. James Johnson, the library staff will teach three new courses in School Librarianship this summer. These are designed to help librarians rehabilitate themselves in this function of the school plant, and to prepare themselves for the new classification standards adopted by Missouri. School Library Materials, Teaching Through the Use of the Library, and Organization and Management of School Libraries are the titles of the three courses being offered.

Mr. Price hopes that these courses will furnish initial guidance to the people now serving as school librarians in this area and lay the foundation for additional training in this phase of school operation. He also hopes that the courses will aid school people to better realize the value of the heretofore wasted reading materials.

Huge Cash Prizes Will
Be Awarded to Artists

Thirty thousand dollars in cash prizes will be awarded for the best paintings of Christmas themes submitted by American and French art instructors and college art students sometime in the early part of 1950.

The project, which is the largest one of its kind in art history, is sponsored by Hall Brothers, Incorporated, greeting-card publishing firm, and is known as the 1949 Hallmark Art Award.

The grand international prize will be \$3,500, with a number of prizes in each of the two national divisions, running up to \$2,000 top in each.

Rules and entry blanks for the contest may be obtained by writing to Director, Hallmark Art Award, Wildenstein and Company, 19 East 64th Street, New York 21, New York.

They're Talking About ... by Mann

... the echoes of a home-town nickname resounding through college halls as "LIMBER WILLIE" Yauch makes his appearance ... the fact that Residence Hall will soon be blossoming forth with two fresh pots of geraniums outside the front entrance plus the coming arrival of the spring and summer "flower" to the campus.

... a campus clean-up day being superfluous upon consideration of the care given by the paid employees of the institution ... many practice-teachers coming to feel as their instructors did in regard to the interruption of class schedules by social activities in the spring ...

... Mick Anderson, crack miler from Atlantic, receiving his first defeat of the season in the Abilene-Ottawa-Maryville meet here only to take the two-mile event in a run-a-way fashion ... the Bearcat 880 relay team and its win over the Kansans ...

... Mr. Taylor's novel approach to dismissing class for the track meet by a discussion of the Chisholm trail ending at Abilene, Kansas, in History 140 ... the library still being a good place to go, even though we don't understand any of the pictured sculpture placed here and there by energetic Mr. Price ...

... Senior Day, and a few of the boys conducting a propaganda campaign designed to entice some of the more choice items of feminine formations to the coed ranks of this college, and some of the girls eyeing, rather speculatively, some of the handsomer male guests ...

... "Mayor" Vance and "Alderman" Maharg engaging in a little backyard politics the other evening at the Heights ... GI's, although paying a fourth of their income at present for rent, expecting another small increase in the fall ...

... dorm girls, who, in the columnist's opinion, need their beauty sleep, insuring themselves of calm, undisturbed slumber by reporting their friends and fellow-women for such trifling incidents as typing assignments after hours ...

... the perplexing situation that exists when you attempt to differentiate between the sun-reddened proboscis and the alcoholic variety ... Jack Slack becoming a noted agricultural authority after his experiences in Mr. Houghton's Vegetable Gardening class ... a housing program, while in its formative stage, gives hope to the eventual settling of the various Greek organizations in domiciles of their own.

Majors in Commerce
Have New Program

Commerce teachers in training at Horace Mann high school have a new program during the spring quarter. Under the supervision of Mr. Buford Garner, a more complete teachers training course has been outlined for the 18 student teachers who have charge of the 27 units.

Lists for a complete commerce library for high school students are being compiled. Plans are being made for the teachers in training to visit at least two high schools for one-half a day each to observe the classroom methods of other schools. Participation in extra-curricular activities is being encouraged for the new teachers.

Student Teachers Help in Club
Student teachers also help with the "Future Business Leaders of America" club, a new organization, the fifth chapter to be organized in Missouri and the 212th in the United States. They observe one class other than commerce each week, observe and take active part in sponsoring the Junior Class, attend the weekly commerce seminar and sponsor an assembly program.

Each teacher must read, outline and compile information from commerce books in the Horace Mann library. Plans are being made for a party for the teachers to be held after April 15.

Eighteen Students Are Teaching
Office practice teachers are Norma Yeater, Arby Edwards, and William Schweikert, shorthand, Mrs. Marjorie DeWay, Arby Edwards and Doris Gillespie; consumer economics, Robert Allen, Curtis Hartley, Howard McKintosh, Eddie Burris, and Lee Hoover; typing (morning), Clyde Bowen, Fred Davis, Frances Frazier, Mrs. Helen Pitts.

Mathematics of business, David Arthur, Roland Gordon, Donald McComb and Reva Jo Kerns; typing (afternoon), Norma Yeater, Donald McComb, Eddie Burris, and Roland Gordon; bookkeeping, William Schweikert, David Arthur and Curtis Hartley.

Social Science Students
Will Take Examinations

During the spring quarter, the social science department will conduct a series of comprehensive oral examinations which are now in the experimental stage, according to Dr. John Harr, chairman of the department. Each graduating senior in the field of the social sciences will be given a test in order to discover what degree of knowledge has been retained by the student. In turn the test will reflect the influence of the teaching upon him.

"These tests are not to be used as a recommendation for graduation," Dr. Harr explains, "except in cases of complete failure." The experiment may lead to the ranking of the graduate in the related subjects upon graduation according to the ability of each senior. For example, a system of numerals may be used in which each one may be classified in numerical order from the highest to the lowest. Dr. Harr also adds hopefully that he would like to see these comprehensive tests take the place of accumulated credits.

The oral quizzes cover a varied field of subjects which include the social sciences, teaching and activities in college. As to the latter, Dr. Harr points out that the student who does not take part in any extra-curricular events or campus life is not a good prospect for the teaching profession.

Mr. Gibson Completes
Child's Concepts Study

Mr. Ellery L. Gibson, of the Horace Mann fine arts department, has completed a study of the development of a child's concepts from the first grade through the eighth grade as they are manifested in his drawings.

As his study was made from a developmental aspect, it had a two-fold purpose. It measured the development of concepts and showed individual differences in ability to interpret those concepts.

Mr. Gibson gathered the materials by asking each child in the eight grades studied to draw seven definite articles. The articles drawn were a girl, a flower, a house, a man, a tree, a dog and a boat.

Through the project Mr. Gibson gained valuable material to be used by anyone interested in child development. An appreciation of the fine arts is one of the goals of the project which Mr. Gibson emphasized.

Dr. Margaret Lowery's
Essay Is Testimonial

Dr. Margaret Lowery, professor of English at the College until 1946, is one of the contributors to a new book entitled "The Age of Johnson." The book reveals new information on such eighteenth century writers as Goldsmith, Fielding, Gray, Cowper, and Walpole. Dr. Lowery's essay is on the personality of William Blake, eighteenth century poet-engraver.

The book was issued as a testimonial to the eminent educator, Chauncey B. Tinker of Yale University, and was written by some of his former students in his course, called "The Age of Johnson."

The Stroller

Ye olde Stroller is wondering what high school commerce teachers won't try next. He recently overheard a practice teacher say something concerning the date of maternity in a business arithmetic class.

While uptown several days ago, Stroller saw Mack Miller and Jack Summers bustling voters and leading them to Holt's Hardware Store. After investigating the campaign, the Stroller didn't know for which young Miss to cast his vote.

The Stroller advises "Fireball" Feyerherm to use some differentiation or integration in his golf game. It's a shame calculus can't be put to use while searching for lost golf balls.

Last week, one hot evening, the Stroller decided to take a swim. While paddling through the water north of Maryville, he noticed a searching party. It seems as though Jack Miller and Betty Wilson crossed a dike and got lost. Hm!

Spring weather must be affecting everyone. Dr. Strong promised an exam, but for unknown reasons forgot to give it on the specified date. Neither Bob Guthland, Charles Clute nor Frank Johnston reminded their favorite professor of the mishap.

Crew cuts are again the fad. Jack McDermott, John Carlson and the members of the "Shrew" cast swear they are the thing even if the cost is higher.

Lenore Holbrook and Katie Barnman seemed all aglow recently. Could it have been their men friends or was it too much sunbathing? Ye Stroller thinks it was more of the latter this time.

Who says women don't play politics? It seems as if all Council offices at the dorm went to a certain group living on south end of the second floor.

Margaret Teaford, Betty Lou Lawrence, Lucy Lawrence, Sharlis Marple and Jo Marple went for a "tramp in the woods" recently. The Stroller wonders whether they found him.

Now that graduation time is nearly here, it's time for all of us to look back on a year of good time and hard work. The Stroller plans to take a three months' vacation. See you next September.

Dramatics Organization
Presents Original Play

Last night at 8 p. m. the Dramatics Club gave their first presentation of the "cabaret theater." It was held at the Maryville Country Club for an invitational audience. Guests were seated at tables with name cards and were served by members of Alpha Psi Omega. The decorations and theme of the program were reminiscent of a Gay Nineties cabaret.

The entertainment for the evening was presented by members of the Dramatics Club in the dramatization of an original three-act melodrama by Monty Pliner entitled, "Look to the Blowing Rose." The cast included Lina Foster, as Nell, the heroine; Herbert Awe as Gerard Truehart, the hero; Monty Pliner as Osgood Snerwell, the villain; Verlin Tompkins as Pa, father of Nell; Shirley Burton as Rosy, a dance hall queen; and Charles Rupe as "Good-Time" Charlie.

Miss Burton also sang, "Hello, My Baby" during the course of the play. Donna Martin sang, "Only a Bird in a Gilded Cage" accompanied by Norman Clouse. Also included in the entertainment was an original song with lyrics and music by Monty Pliner.

It was entitled "Fatal Attraction."

The program was directed, produced and staged entirely by the students. Although this was the first time that such a program has been given, it is hoped by the club that it will become an annual event.

A. A. U. W. Entertains Seniors
Senior women of the State Teachers College were honor guests at a formal reception given Monday evening from 8 until 10 o'clock by the Maryville Branch of the American Association of University Women at the home of Mrs. Ferdinand M. Townsend.

Placement Bureau
Announces Positions

(Continued from Page One)
Bette McKown, Bigelow, will both teach in Shenandoah, Iowa. Phyllis Stevens and Etta Stevens, Denver, will both teach in Rockport, Etel Benson, Cameron, and Elizabeth Frink, Henderson, Iowa, will both be at Randolph, Iowa.

Paul Gates Visits Nephew
Paul Gates, Class of '48, is a guest of his nephew, Herbert Awe, this week. Mr. Gates was editor of the Northwest Missourian.

They're Talking About ... by Mann

(Continued)

... the things Eleanor might say, if she knew ... faculty members of Horace Mann rolling 'em in the aisles at the high school assembly the other Friday ... a sure sign of old times: Eddie Reece back on the campus and pouring over his transcript, which is divided between the College and the University of Kansas City.

... student opinion concerning last issue of the Missourian ... Roy "Be-Boy" Lilley holding hands with a cute brunette in one of the upper halls, and many of us remembering him from days of yore as a woman hater, first-class ...

... the amount of clothing that Miss Taul will be allowed to pack in the two small bags allotted her on the summer tour of Europe she is going to take.

... Alpha Sigs setting their spring formal amidst the splendors of a Viennese garden, while the Sig Taus, utilizing the basement and upper floor of the Country Club, work out their conceptions of the hereafter to its ultimate goals by having St. Peter and dear Lucifer running things, each in accord with his own fashion.

... the enjoyment of orating something; then the emptiness when you realize that something, probably much better, will take its place after you're gone as many seniors probably feel ... the last time that unfortunate students will have to gaze with bored eyes upon the head above this column ... that's it, pal.

Campus Notes

Miss Rachael Taul, social science teacher, and Miss Virginia Stauffer, home economics, both teachers at Horace Mann, entertained with a picnic the evening of May 4, at Miss Taul's home at 522 N. Fillmore. Those present were the Misses Anne Arnold, Margaret Franken, Helen Johnson, Mary Keith, Ruth Miller, Jessie Jutten, Dortha Hall, Beulah Sprud and Miss Neprud's mother.

Object of much curiosity is the rubber-tired steel cart recently purchased by the biology department. This cart will be used to transport laboratory equipment in and between the classrooms.

Mr. R. T. Wright, chairman of the Agriculture department, after examining the new cart used in the biology department, ordered a similar one for use on the College farm.

Miss Helen Markland, a member of the College mathematics department, returned to her home in Galesburg, Illinois, to spend Mother's Day with her mother, who has been very ill for the past three weeks.

Paul Waters, of Atlantic, Iowa, a student here last year, visited the campus Friday while enroute to Kansas where he was going to see out a teaching position for next term.

Mr. John Wolfe, manager of the book store, requests that all text books must be returned before 4 p. m. of the last day of the quarter. He will have a full staff on duty to see the procedure. All books will be carefully checked for proper ownership.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert E. Maharg, College Heights announce the birth of a daughter weighing six pounds and seven ounces at 3:30 a.m. the morning of May 4 at St. Francis hospital. The baby is named Addie Lyn.

Mr. Laurence Clark, of the physical science department, will leave Monday to assume a position with the Kansas University Medical Center located at Kansas City, Kansas. His work will consist of designing apparatus used in the Medical Center's research departments.

Mr. Darrell Grace, a sophomore, attended an annual business meeting of M. F. A. insurance agents held at Columbia, May 16 and 17.

Ruth Stucki, a sophomore preparing major, will spend the summer in Colorado where she will be member of the Estes Park Conference Staff for the 1949 camping season.

In the fall Miss Stucki will enter training in the Research Hospital School of Nursing in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Thayer and children, of Kennett Square, Pennsylvania, came Monday evening, May 2, and visited until Friday, May 6, in the home of her sister and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Garrett.

Mr. George H. Colbert, of the mathematics department, was a visitor in the Northwest Missourian office one day last week. Mr. Colbert says that one of the ways he has been able to maintain good health is by observing every Sabbath a day of rest, not of inactivity.

Frances Frazier, of Grant City, plans to continue her flying with Delta Airlines during the summer and will leave for the home base in Atlanta, Georgia, shortly after graduation. She spent the summer and fall of '48 with the airlines. Miss Frazier will teach in Stanton, Iowa, next year.

Mrs. Carrol Gillis, the former Mary Jo Appleman, Class of '31, was a campus visitor last Thursday. Mrs. Gillis and her husband, also a member of the Class of '31, are now connected with the Mexican Missions of the Baptist Church with headquarters in southern California. Dr. Gillis has recently written a book on the Bible which he will publish in Spanish.

Dean M. C. Cunningham has been presented a beautiful leather blotter by his desk. Recently Dean Cunningham spent a day with the Student Council at the Albany high school, and in appreciation for his work, the Student Council president, Buddy Osborne, made the blotter and gave it to the College Dean. The blotter is made of light tan leather and is bound in brown leather, with the initials M. C. C. in the upper left hand corner and the initials H. S. in the lower right hand corner.

Miss Billie Edie, sophomore fine arts major at the College, designed the attractive cover on the A. A. W. material presented to the guests at the A. A. U. W. senior women's formal reception held May 6 at the home of Mrs. F. M. Townsend.

Dr. Frank Grube, chairman of the College English department, went to Elmo High School on Thursday, May 5, to speak at the Junior-Senior banquet. Dr. Grube spoke on the subject of "The Captive and Taming of Books."

Under the direction of Mr. Lon Olson, steel wire backstops were set up on the two softball diamonds in preparation for the Nodaway

Officers of Independent Club Are Elected



New officers of the Independent club have already begun activities for the year. Pictured above, left to right, are Oretta Knipmeyer, secretary; Monty Pitner, vice president; Lucile Cockayne, president; and Dick Elliott, treasurer.

county softball tournament held at the College, May 11.

Members of the Independent Club and guests went on a hayride and picnic Wednesday, May 11. About thirty members and guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gee were chaperons. Newly elected officers of the club planned the affair.

Mr. Leslie White, of the physical science department, left Wednesday morning, May 11, for Des Moines, Iowa. There he attended the opera La Boheme, composed by Giacomo Puccini. The opera was presented by the Metropolitan Opera Company.

Mr. John S. Taylor, of the social science department, will attend the summer session of the University of Illinois. He will be doing graduate work toward a Ph. D. degree.

Miss Carrie Hopkins, who called at the Northwest Missourian office one day last week, wanted some extra copies of the last issue of the College paper.

Thirty seniors from Horace Mann started on their trip Sunday morning, May 8, at 6:30, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dieterich and Miss Rachael Taul. They visited Columbia and Jefferson City and spent the night at the Lake of the Ozarks. They returned Monday by way of Kansas City where they spent a few hours. The trip, taken in a new College bus, ended when the group arrived back in Maryville at 10:45 Monday night.

Dr. John Harr, chairman of the social science department, has been chosen to serve as a member of the Committee on Relationships between the State and National Councils of the National Council of the Social Studies. Dr. Harr had been president of this organization until the Council's convention in Columbia last month. He served three years in his former capacity.

Miss Betty Williams and Mr. Don Grace, sophomores, were in Kirksville, Sunday, May 8. During the day they visited the campus of the Kirksville State Teachers College.

Three new members of the Residence Hall Council not shown in the picture on Page 1 are Norine Norris, Polly Cramer and Jean George.

Redecoration of the main gymnasium is in progress. The halls are all painted with blue-white ceilings; and upper walls; cream lower walls and maroon baseboards. Several of the main offices have been painted also.

The electric lights, erected at the tennis courts May 11, will be turned off at exactly 10 p. m. according to Mr. H. D. Peterson, of the men's physical education department.

Work will begin soon on a parking lot to be built in the area between the library and the power plant. A row of multiflora roses has been planted along what is to be the west side of the lot.

Horace Mann Play Gets Top Rating in State

A top rating was given Horace Mann high school for its play presented Saturday at the Missouri high school speech and drama festival held at the University of Missouri at Columbia. Only two other high schools in the state received an "excellent" rating, William Chrisman of Independence and Neosho high school.

Sixteen individuals in the plays were cited by the drama judges for excellent acting ability. Included in this list was Marcia Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Garrett of Maryville.

The Horace Mann play, "Under-tow," had previously received a No. 1 rating here at the music and speech festival held at the State Teachers College.

The cast was composed of the following: Marcia Garrett, Martha Nelson, Helen Hollensbe, Jo Ellen Wilson, Jean McClurg, Bernita Carter, Dixie Morehouse, Shirley McGinness, and Charlene Davison. The play was directed by Mr. F. J. Rybak, of the College English department, and Betty Lou Hazelton, teacher in training.

Signas Entertain Senior Sisters Senior members of Sigma Sigma Sigma will be guests of honor at a breakfast held May 21 at 7:30 a. m. in the Beacraft Den. Entertainment is being planned by Sharlis Marple. Annual senior gifts will be presented at this time.

Dance Club Members Elect New Officers

Miss Wincie Ann Carruth Entertains at Her Apartment.

Miss Wincie Ann Carruth, head of the physical education department, entertained the members of the Dance Club at her apartment at 308 1/2 North Walnut, the evening of May 10. During the evening officers for next year were elected. They are as follows: Lavonne Westcott, president; Mary Booth, vice president; Joanne Masters, secretary; Barbara Wright, treasurer; Jane Phipps, reporter.

Awards for girls who participated in Dance Club were given. Medals were given to the one-year girls. Joanne Masters, Jane Phipps, Barbara Wright, Joanne Wright, Jane Bovard, Helen Richardson, Jeanne Hatfield, Marianne Swanson, Marjorie McGee, Dolara Reed, Mary Margaret Felton, Martha Clymens and Joan Miller.

Girls Receive Leaflets Leaflets for the second year girls were received by Mary Booth, Thesis Robinson, Vernelle Cox and Pat Smith. The following third year girls received "nice skirts": Beverly McCowen and Lavonne Westcott. Katie Belcher and Elaine Anderson the two fourth year girls received plaques.

Miss Mary Maire Schulte, accompanist for the Dance Club, was also a guest. Miss Carruth received a gift of Candelwick glass ware.

Meal Service Classes Give Three Formal Meals

Meal service classes in the home economics department have given their various meals as part of the course. On Tuesday evening, May 10, a formal dinner was given by Mary Booth, Shirley Collier, Betty Davis, Kathryn Espey, Peggy Ford, Sergio Fries, Nila Geer, Joyce King, Effie Moffitt and Leola Shipley. Guests of honor were the Misses June Cozine and Mabel Cook.

Wednesday noon, May 11, Dr. J. W. Strong and Mr. W. T. Garrett were guests at a luncheon given in the home economics lounge by Ramona Calkins, Lucile Cockayne, Frances Lemmon, Donna Martin and Betty Allen.

Mrs. Ramona Canton, Dr. Irene Mueller, Mr. Howard Ringold and Mr. Garrett were breakfast guests of Lenore Holbrook, Delora Reed, Betty Williams and Kathryn Bar-mann on Thursday, May 12.

Alpha Phi Omega Frat Has Formal Spring Dance

Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, held its annual spring dance at the Maryville Country Club, Friday, May 13. General chairman for the dance was William Gram.

Nicos Marinovs was chairman of the decorating committee, assisted by James Arbogast, Jack Price, and others. Sponsors of the fraternity are Dr. John Harr, Mr. Lon Wilson, Mr. John Taylor, Mr. H. R. Dieterich, Mr. F. James Rybak, and Mr. Myron Rose.

President and Mrs. J. W. Jones, and Dean and Mrs. M. C. Cunningham were the honored guests.

Herman Hausheer Will Head Social Committee

Herman Hausheer, senior, has been elected chairman of the Student Senate's social committee for next year. Others chosen are Ed-die Reece and Helen Fisher, seniors; Monty Pitner and Billie Edie, juniors; and Robert Guthland and Marge McGee, sophomores. Freshmen of next year will follow the tradition of wearing green caps during the initiation period. President Sam Carpenter appointed Senators Andy Runge, Robert Guthland, Peggy Ford and Dortha Adams to obtain the distinguishing apparel to be sold to freshmen as they register.

'Peacetime Army' Is Assembly Presentation

Students assembled in the auditorium Wednesday morning, May 4, to see the "Peacetime Army" in action, presented by Independents Club. Cast members, Lee Hoover, Mickey McComb, Lucile Cockayne, Rosemary Hansford, Roberta Mitchell, Bob Cascio, Walt Stanton, Herbert Awe and Ed Main were directed by Bill Elam and Dortha Adams. Monty Pitner was master of ceremonies.

Intermediates Have An Unusual Spring Picnic

Approximately fifty members of the Intermediate Club and their guests attended a picnic at Roadside Park on Tuesday, May 10. The group ate a hearty picnic supper of roasted wieners and marshmallows. Attention was diverted from food only by the exploration of "the other side of the mountain," and the gathering of wild flowers.

Othel Richards Is Again Named Ag Club President

For the second consecutive year Othel Richards has been chosen by members of the Agriculture Club as president. Other new officers chosen at the regular meeting held May 10, are as follows: Dale Miller, vice president; Richard Neal, secretary; Darrell Diggs, treasurer; Hubert Null, reporter; and Kenneth Benham, parliamentarian. Mr. F. B. Houghton of the agriculture department, will continue as sponsor.

Jane Bovard Is Alpha's Undergraduate Candidate

Jane Bovard's name has been submitted by Phi Phi chapter of Alpha Sigma Alpha as a candidate for the Elizabeth Bird Small Undergraduate Award. The November, 1942, edition of the Alpha Sigma Alpha Phoenix announced that the award would be made each year, recognizing outstanding leadership among Alpha Sigma college members. The winner will receive a twenty-five dollar bond. Each candidate will receive a ring bearing the sorority crest.

Jane has met most fully the requirements established by the national office by virtue of her outstanding and pleasing personality and her abilities as a leader. Announcement of the final winner will be made in November.

Eight Students Become Kappa Delta Pi Members

Eight new members were initiated into the Zeta Lambda chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, Tuesday, May 3. They are Bill Christenson, Atlantic, Iowa; Floyd Klang, Essex, Iowa; Don Scott, Maryville; Larry Zibel, Maryville; Helen Fisher, St. Joseph; Don Prindle, Coffey; George Silver, Trenton, N. J.; and Irving Silver, also of Trenton, N. J.

Officers for next year are Marion Freeman, president; Bill Christenson, vice president; Betty Hudson, secretary; Miss Kathryn Franken, treasurer; and Mr. H. T. Phillips, historian-recorder. Miss Franken and Mr. Phillips are honorary members. After short talks by Mr. Phillips and Dr. John Harr, sponsor, the members attended the first Founders Day banquet of Zeta Lambda chapter, held at Residence Hall, Dr. Frank Grube spoke on "The Carry-over of Learning."

Three Entertain With Dinner Miss Wincie Ann Carruth, Miss Jessie Jutten and Miss Bonnie Maggall, faculty members of the physical education department, entertained the senior women majoring in physical education at a dinner Sunday evening, May 15. The dinner was at Miss Carruth's apartment, 308 1/2 North Walnut. Those present were Irma Jensen, Helen Richardson, Yve Oyler, Beverly Osburn and Roberta Thomas.

Sharlis Marple Heads Residence Hall Council

Residence Hall Council officers were elected Monday evening, May 2. They are Sharlis Marple, president; Doris Jean Hamilton, vice president; Roberta Walker, treasurer; Joyce Wheeler, secretary; and Norine Norris, reporter. Representatives of the three upper classes were elected Monday evening, May 9, at a special house meeting. Senior representatives are Margaret Teaford, Lois Walker, Frances Kirkpatrick and Betty Lou Lawrence. Polly Cramer, Mary Booth, and Jean George are the junior class representatives. Sophomore representatives are Joe Marple, Betty Curry and Marilyn Alexander.

After the election, the house meeting turned into a party with songs and other entertainment provided by residents of the third floor. Refreshments of strawberry short-ake and ice cream were served in the dining room.

Engagements

Mr. W. L. Andrews, of Mound City, announces the engagement of his daughter, Betty J. Andrews, to A. J. Yocum, son of Mrs. Gertrude Yocum, also of Mound City. The wedding will be June 19 in the Mound City Christian Church.

Miss Andrews, class of '48, was a member of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority. During the past year she was a commerce and mathematics instructor in the Bellevue high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Burns, of Barnard, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Jean, to John S. Parman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Parman, of Albany. The ceremony will be May 22 at the Methodist Church in Barnard.

Miss Burns attended the College for two years, and taught in the Skidmore school during the past school year.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Yeater, of Albany, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Norma Jean, to John Tilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tilton, of Grant City. The wedding will take place in June.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Burton of Clarinda, Iowa, announce the engagement of their daughter, Arlene, to Mr. Bob Spangler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spangler, of Braddyville, Iowa.

Arlene is a sophomore at the College. She is a physical education major.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence T. Murphy of Braddyville, Iowa, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Pat, and Ralph Fishell, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Fishell, also of Braddyville. The wedding will take place May 29 at Shambaugh, Iowa.

Pat graduated from Braddyville high school and is now a sophomore English major. Ralph spent two years in the army; part of that time in Korea. They will live on a farm near Braddyville.

New Commerce Subjects Are Met With Approval

Consumer economic problems, mathematics in business and salesmanship, three subjects introduced to the Horace Mann students last fall, have proved successful and have received good response from both the student teachers and students according to Mr. Buford Garner in charge of the Horace Mann commerce department. Typing I and II, shorthand and bookkeeping are the other subjects being taught. Plans are being made to add a course in business English in the fall quarter.

Typing students have had the added advantage of using the electric typewriter, mimeograph and duplicator in the office machines classroom at the College and now get a more complete course in typing. Students in Typing I are now preparing more than 2000 post cards to be used in mailing out the results of the Nodaway County X-rays that were recently given.

Dance Club Presents Annual Spring Recital

Dance Club members gave a program of modern and interpretative dances Thursday evening, May 5, in the College auditorium.

"Stormy Weather," one of the dances in a series entitled "Weather Moods," with its blue lighting effects and shadows appealed particularly to one of the largest audiences ever attending the annual recital. Costumes were designed by Miss Wincie Ann Carruth, director of the club, and made by Mrs. Lina Foster.

Miss S. Donaldson Leads Pi Omega Pi Discussion Miss Sara Donaldson, commerce instructor in the Skidmore high school, lead the discussion at a recent Pi Omega Pi meeting. Miss Donaldson was entertained at a dinner preceding the discussion, by several members of the organization and then gave her talk before the entire chapter at the College.

Mr. A. Cauffield Is Raising Rare Chinchillas As Hobby

"Raising chinchillas and making a success of the venture is a matter of luck coupled with a substantial bank account," according to Mr. Arthur J. Cauffield, College geography professor. Last June Mr. Cauffield bought a pair of the toylke creatures and made a home for them in his basement. These animals sell anywhere from \$850 to \$1250 a pair with a ready market assured for offspring and breeding stock.

Mr. Cauffield relates the interesting history of his expensive pets. The forebears of the 24,000 North American chinchillas which exist today were brought to this country in 1923 from South America by an American copper engineer named M. F. Chapman. Their native habitat is the rocky peaks of the highest Andes mountains in Chile.

Mr. Chapman returned to this country with 11 of the almost extinct rodents—seven males and four females, but in the process of searching for the ideal climatic conditions in which they could survive, all but a few of the animals perished. It was only through the tireless efforts of this man that the remaining chinchillas lived to form the basis of the world's richest fur industries.

One of the smallest fur-bearing animals, the chinchilla weighs from 22 to 30 ounces when full grown, and since a single pelt averages only 12 inches long by 8 inches wide, one can understand why it takes from 120 to 140 to make a coat. And such a coat sells for around \$30,000.

The chinchilla is extremely temperamental and susceptible to intense cold or heat. Mr. Cauffield explains. It lives best, where the weather conditions vary from 50 to 70 degrees. Its most peculiar habit is to sleep all day and roam the cage at night. Mr. Cauffield adds. Once a day the chinchilla takes its bath in a pan of fine white sand mixed with talc. The bath helps to make his fur bright and glossy.

Pets Require Little Care Mr. Cauffield maintains that a blindefolded person can barely feel the texture of its soft, pearly-gray fur and that there are 80 hairs to a follicle, the depression from which the hair grows. This factor is one of the reasons why the fur is so costly. The pets require very little care, as they eat a simple diet of pellets mixed with sunflower seed once a day. Dandelions, carrots and timothy hay are occasionally substituted. The feed bill, incidentally, averages \$5 per year for one chinchilla.

Last month another pair of chinchillas was added to the Cauffield Ranch (one or more pairs of chinchillas constitute a ranch), and Mr. Cauffield expresses confidence that with a small amount of luck the ensuing year will bring 2 or 3 offspring to his already valuable collection.

Horace Mann Vocalists Win Ratings at Columbia Horace Mann Girls' Quartette won a No. II rating and the Girls' Glee Club won a No. III rating at the spring state contests held at Columbia. They were directed by Brad Moore and accompanied by Miss Ruth Miller of the College music department.

Members of the quartette are Marcia Garrett, Jo Ellen Wilson, Betty Lambert and Jo Dempsey. Glee Club members are Jo Ann Cooter, Marcia Garrett, Betty Jensen, Jo Ellen Wilson, Betty Hutson, Betty Lambert, Joan Griffy, Jo Dempsey, Barbara Taylor, Lillian Cummings, Naomi Marshall, Pat Schulte, Dolores Howard, Madona Figg, Marion Alice Noe, Evelyn Flinter and Hazel Hollensbe.

Mrs. James Flinter, Mrs. Ralph Noe and Mrs. William Cummings accompanied the girls to Columbia. Both groups of singers will sing at the Horace Mann graduation exercises.

Horace Mann Students Have Annual Field Day

Field Day for the Horace Mann high school was held May 3 on a farm northeast of Maryville. It was the fifteenth year that the Horace Mann Field Day had been held at this particular farm. Students were transported to the farm by bus. Games furnished the entertainment, with the junior high students winning the prize for group events. A picnic lunch was served at the noon hour.

Milner Plans Special School Coach Ryland Milner has announced that plans are being made for a coaching school to be held the first week of the summer quarter. Tentative dates for the school are June 1-3. Announcements have been sent out to all coaches in this area and a standing invitation is open to any athletic coach who may wish to attend.

Jean Bush, Maryville, will replace Mrs. Lucille Patterson as a regular staff member in charge of the reserve book reading room at the library.

Writers' Club Plans Publication of Book

The Writers' Club and Sigma Tau Delta will undertake soon the publication of a book of college poetry. The project has the approval of President J. W. Jones, who has expressed the opinion more than once that putting out such a book each year would stimulate more creative writing among students and faculty.

Biology Students Visit Squaw Creek Bird Refuge

Mr. William T. Garrett, chairman of the biology department, and nine students, majoring or minoring in biology, went Saturday, April 30, to the Squaw Creek Bird Refuge near Mound City. The trip was for the purpose of collecting massasauga snakes, a type of little rattler, for use as laboratory specimens. Although they were not successful in capturing any of these, they did return with one water snake.

Mr. Lloyd Gunther, director of the refuge, served as a guide for the group. He gave many interesting facts about the types and habits of the birds usually found there, and pointed out some residential migratory fowls among which were three or four species of ducks, a green heron, a bittern and a cormorant.

Students making the trip were Herman Hausheer, Nicos Marinovs, Gerald Holt, Ralph Cushman, Bill Schettie, Richard Elliott, Robert Burbank, Joe Johnson and Max Kinney.

Foreign Students Carry Out Scholarship Plans

Members of the Foreign Students club carry out plans in establishing a scholarship loan fund in the name of their former adviser, Dr. Blanche H. Dow. Letters to people, whom they think this project would interest, and copies of the rules for the award of the loan with the help of President J. W. Jones have been mailed, and contributions received through those letters and without solicitation make an encouraging start.

Miss Martha Locke, the present sponsor of the Foreign Students Club, will be in charge of the checks, payable to the trustees of the Blanche H. Dow Scholarship Loan Fund sent to her and other members of the club until the total sum of \$300.00 is ready to be handed over in April, 1950, to the trustees who will be: the president of the College, the dean of faculty, the dean of men, and such other persons as may be appointed by the president of the College.

Mr. John Smay Directs Student Music Recital

Mr. John Smay, acting head of the music department, was in charge of the student music recital held Tuesday evening, May 17, at the Horace Mann auditorium.

Mr. Donald Sonnedecker, instructor in piano, presented Diane Dressler, Harold Tarpley, Marie Dempsey, Lois Waits and Joan Masters. Ruth McDowell, student of Mr. Thomas Pierson, played compositions on the violin. Mr. Smay's students, Marion Sherer, Robin Snyder and John Wallace, played clarinet numbers.

Alpha Sigs Hold First Outdoor Formal Dance

Members of the Phi Phi chapter of Alpha Sigma Alpha held the first outdoor spring formal of the season on the tennis courts, Saturday night, May 14.

Bob Tebow and his Collegians played from a bandstand in the form of a gondola which helped to carry out the Viennese Ball theme. Lavender and white crepe paper dotted with bunched lilacs formed walls of color and perfume around the dancers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gee, chaperons, performed a waltz for the group at intermission. Refreshments of ice cream in flower molds and cookies were served from a flower decorated table.

Escorts and other guests were presented brown leather key cases bearing the sorority crest in gold. Others present were Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Clun Price, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. John Mauzey, Miss Jessie Jutten, faculty adviser; Mr. Paxton Price, Miss Helen Johnson and Miss Donald Morrison.

Miss Hunter Entertains Newspaper Staff Members

Miss Violette Hunter, Northwest Missourian adviser, entertained in honor of the Northwest Missourian staff with a dinner Friday evening, April 29, at Residence Hall.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. M. O. Anderson, Mrs. J. Norvel Sawyer, Reva Jo Kerns, Irwin Thomas, Lorita Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Zibel, Pat Murphy, Lois Long, Leland Hofer, John Carlson, Diana Yip, Jean Thompson, Charlene Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merenghi, Dale Grout, Kathleen Headrick, Mary Lou Rockwell, Jack McDermott, Charles Knodle, Norman Hoffman, Donna Burks, Sue Bailey, and Donald Grace.

Miss Mattie Dykes Will Be Registration Chairman

Miss Mattie M. Dykes, of the College English department, will be registration chairman for the thirteenth annual convention of the National Federation of Press Women in Kansas City, June 2-4. Headquarters will be at the Muehlebach Hotel.

Miss Dykes was elected national treasurer of the organization at the convention in Minneapolis last summer.

Mrs. M. E. Ford, of Maryville, is general chairman of the convention and chairman of the finance committee.

Dr. John Harr Heads Homecoming Committee

Four years of College for the seniors is nearly completed. Soon members of the graduating class will go their separate ways. Once each year, however, they may return to their Alma Mater, greet old friends, and meet new ones at the College. Once a year it is Homecoming!

Homecoming next fall will be October 28 and 29. Under the direction of Dr. John Harr, plans will be formulated before the end of the spring quarter.

College Bearcats are scheduled to compete with the Cape Girardeau Indians on the football field, and it is probable that the members of the Band will be proudly wearing new uniforms at the game. Its true, however, that everyone will be happy just to be on the campus once again!

Signas Have New Pledge

Betty Ann Wilson, freshman from Oregon, was formally pledged to Sigma Sigma Sigma at the regular meeting held May 11 in the chapter room. After the pledging ceremony refreshments of apples and cokes were served and songs were sung.

College Alumni Banquet

Wednesday, May 25

Residence Hall 6:30 P. M.

Make Reservations With Mr. Everett Brown, Placement Office, by Monday, May 23.

\$1.25 Per Plate.

Classes of 1909, 1919, 1929, 1939, and 1949

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Cats Take Outdoor Meet by 31 Points

Bearcats Place One, Two, Three, in the 100 Yard, 220 Yard Dashes.

The Maryville STC Bearcats placed first in seven events and second in five events and second in five to roll up 76.5 points and take the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association track meet Saturday at Rolla.

The Bearcats waited fifteen years to capture their second MIAA title. It was in 1934 when the Warrensburg stadium and field were comparatively new that the green and white thinclads swept to their first MIAA victory. That year Maryville established five records. Don Neil's brother, Herschel, then was a freshman on the team.

The nearest contender for the track victory was the State College of Springfield with 45.5 points.

Don Neil of Maryville was high man with 11.25 points. He ran off with a first in the 100 yard dash and the 220 yard dash and was on the winning 880 yard relay team.

The School of Mines at Rolla was third with 43 points; Cape Girardeau finished with 39.5; Warrensburg with 23.5 and Kirksville with 12.

The Bearcats won firsts in the 880, 800 yard relay, high jump, 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, two mile run and the 220 yard low hurdles.

Bears Win Golf and Tennis
Springfields copped both the tennis and golf championships. Maryville did not have golf or tennis teams at Rolla.

Events in which Maryville placed: Javelin: Buthers of Maryville. Maryville tied for second place. Event won by Stringer of Springfield with 166 feet, 10 1/2 inches.

Broad jump: Scheneman of Maryville, third. Winner: Cross of Springfield with 21 feet, 8 inches. Discus: Wormsley of Maryville won with 134 feet, 6 1/2 inches. Daly of Maryville was third.

880 yard relay: Maryville (Zuchowski, Allen, Carter, Neil) won in 1 minute, 32.6 seconds.

Shot put: Wormsley of Maryville, second. Winner: Bock of Rolla with 46 feet, 1 inch.

High jump: Scheneman of Maryville and Bayless of Springfield tied for first with 5 feet, 11 inches. Wormsley of Maryville tied with Holt of Springfield for fourth.

440 yard dash: James of Maryville, fifth. Winner: Tomette of Warrensburg in 51.9 seconds.

100 yard dash: Winning time, 10.3 seconds. Neil, Zuchowski and Carter, all of Maryville, took first, second and third, respectively.

120 yard high hurdles: James of Maryville, third. Winner: Schuchardt of Rolla in 16 seconds.

Pole vault: Appleman of Maryville tied for third place with Sparks of Kirksville, Highfield and Stelmeyer of Warrensburg and Hixon and Bone of Cape Girardeau. Winner: Volles of Rolla with 12 feet.

Maryville did not place in the 880 yard run, which was won by Corse of Cape Girardeau in 2:00.8.

220 yard dash: Winning time, 22.6 seconds. Neil, Carter and Zuchowski, all of Maryville, won first, second and third, respectively.

Two mile run: Anderson of Maryville placed first with 10:00.6. Winner of Maryville was third.

220 yard low hurdles: Allen of Maryville took first with 25.8 seconds.

Relay: Maryville took fourth. Winner: Rolla in 3 minutes, 30.8 seconds.

Dean Cunningham Lists Candidates
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Walter C. Patterson, Maryville. David King Pegues III, Chillicothe. Pierre Rene Sotteau, Lyons, France.

Bachelor of Science
Bobby Clayton Anderson, Afton, Ia.

Elaine Woodburn Anderson, 316 East Sixth, Maryville.
Richard B. Appleman, Skidmore. Foster Gail, Baker, Maryville.
Gordon George Bixler, Geneva, Ill.

Edward L. David, Kidder. Cleo L. Gomet, Albuquerque, N. M.
Edward Robinson Gray, 204 N. Frederick, Maryville.
Joyce Elaine Heck, Mound City. Ralph F. Kieser, 2807 Ashland Avenue, St. Joseph.
Charles R. McClellan, Grant City.

Mack H. Miller, Platte City. Robert Edward Seckington, 121 South Main, Maryville.
Joseph E. Tolbert, Quitman. Bachelor of Science in Education
Ella Charlotte Burnham, Fairport. Dorothea Carter, 127 South Fillmore, Maryville.

Shirley Ann Curnutt, 624 West Third, Maryville.
Marceline Redburn Doran, Maryville.
Helen Klamm, Holden. Robert Lou Mitchell, 1408 North Mulberry, Maryville.
Rachel Lucille Robinson, Villisca, Ia.

Bachelor of Education
Dorothea Jean Adams, Wilcox. Wilmer W. Aldrich, Pattonsburg. Richard B. Appleman, Skidmore. James W. Arbokast, Numa, Ia.
John David Arthur, Kearney. George M. Ashworth, Maryville. LeRoy T. Atkins, Jr., St. Joseph. Byron K. Baker, Westboro.

Postor Gail Baker, Maryville. William A. Bowens, Fairfax. Edward C. Burris, Hamilton, Tex. Jean Ellen Bush, 408 North Avenue, Maryville.
Paul F. Buthers, Maryville. Betty Chandler, Essex, Ia.
Phyllis Jean Combs, Princeton.

President Welcomes Play Day Students

Among Events Are Picnic, Volleyball, Dancing, Two Programs.

Play Day, an annual event sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association, was held April 30 on the College campus. Thirty-one high schools were represented, as compared to twenty-one last year, and 293 girls as compared to 185 last year.

At eight o'clock high school girls and their sponsors began arriving at the Administration building. Assisted by Vee Oyler, Irma Jensen and Helen Richardson, the girls were registered. They participated in square dancing until all had assembled. At nine-thirty, President J. W. Jones welcomed them to the campus. After other announcements, a round robin volleyball tournament and the various individual events began which lasted until twelve o'clock.

Have Picnic Lunch
After a picnic lunch, planned by Miss Donalds Morrison, a group picture was taken by Mr. Preston Amos. At two-thirty, members of the Dance Club, sponsored and directed by Miss Winifred Ann Caruth, presented a program, followed by a swimming demonstration by Miss Jessie Jett's Sigma Phi Dolphins.

Another assembly was called at three-thirty at which awards were announced and given.

At four o'clock, more than three hundred girls, companions for a day, parted.

Iowa Is Represented
Representatives and sponsors from the following schools were present: Amity, Bethany, Blythe-dale, Burlington Junction, Cameron, Central High in St. Joseph, East Junior High, Chillicothe, Grant City, Hopkins, Horace Mann, King City, Maryville High, North Kansas City, Farnell, Pattonsburg, Pickering, Princeton, Quitman, Ravenwood, Ridgeway, Savannah, Sedalia, Sheridan, St. Benedict's, Trenton, and Winslow. Representatives from the following Iowa towns were also present: Centerville, Charlton, Westboro and Council Bluffs.

Physical education majors, graduates of the College, who were present with their teams of ten were Lois Gordon, Sedalia; Doris Polk, Waterloo, Iowa; Dorothy Harshaw, Trenton; Mrs. Sue Philip Babb, Chillicothe; Juanita Ford, Cameron; Meredee Myers, Centerville, Iowa; Mildred Smith, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Mrs. Dortha Martin, Grant City; Mrs. Byron Milbanks, Maryville; Norma Young, Savannah.

Chairmen Are Responsible
Others not physical education majors were Mrs. Maurice Geist, Quitman; Dorothy Harvey, Blythe-dale; Darlene Selbert, Hopkins and Patricia Hawman, Winston.

Chairmen of committees were as follows: Program, co-chairmen, Vee Oyler and Irma Jensen; name tags, Sarabel Davis; W. A. A. name tags, Margaret Berry; ties for color teams, Jean George; first place ribbons, Pat Murphy; other ribbons, Kathleen Jennings; invitations, Roberta Berry; and cutting material, Shirley Crow.

Team leaders were Betty Tie-mann, Donna Slattery, Carolyn Phillips, Kathryn Barmann, Mary Jo Vernon, Vernelle Cox, Jean George, Pat Murphy, Kathleen Jennings, Shirley Burton, Lucille Lawrence, Betty McKown, Martha Hill, Mary Lou Neville, Shirley Crow, Nila Geer, Elizabeth Frink, Sarabel Davis, Mary Hughes, Betty Newman, Patsy Asman, Joyce Smith, Joanne Masters, Bonnie Estes, and Bedonna White.

Miss Bonnie Magill, of the women's physical education department, was the W. A. A. organization.

Random Shots . . .

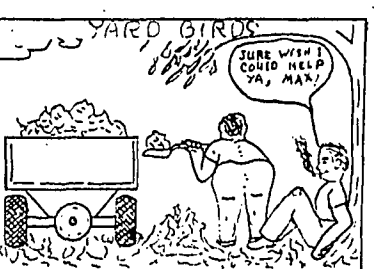
We feel it a good idea to include graduating seniors in this last edition.

First of all we'd like to mention Paul Buthers. Paul has lettered in track, football and basketball. To improve on this accomplishment Paul has lettered three years in each sport, which we think is quite an accomplishment. Coach Milner will have to look a long time to find a lad with the same competitive spirit that Paul has. He was the one who kept the spirit up for the football, basketball and track squads on the road trips with his humor.

Paul is married and has a son who, Paul says, will have the same spirit and attitude that his father has. Proof of this was given the other day when the child spoke his first words, and we quote "look 'em over, you bum; that one was way outside." Paul also plays a good brand of baseball from the catcher's spot. In football he received honorable mention and in track he won the javelin crown last year in the outdoor meet held here at the College.

Next we'd like to mention Bill Gamble who made the M. I. A. A. football team last season. Bill is a three year letterman in football, and was co-captain of the squad in the 1948 season. Bill did not try out for any other of the major sports, but he really likes to fish. We are just wondering how often he'll get to go after he says those words "I do" this summer. Bill will live in Bethany next year. His home town is Plattsburg.

Floyd Kiang used to be a man about school until one day last fall he met a cute little lassie and we haven't seen him since, at least not very often. Floyd also was co-captain of the football squad last season and received the tackle slot on the M. I. A. A. team. Floyd plans to continue his schooling at M. U. next year. He transferred here from Drake University. His home town is Essex, Iowa. Floyd is an honor student.



Softball Trophy Is Presented to Ravenwood

The Nodaway county softball tournament was held at the College Wednesday, May 11, with 16 teams participating. Some good ball games were played and, going into the semi-final round, Ravenwood, Maryville, Sheridan and Clearmont were the four remaining teams.

Ravenwood slipped by Maryville 8 to 5 and Sheridan put on a rally in the last half of the seventh, scoring 5 runs to edge Clearmont, 6 to 5.

After three scoreless innings in the final game, Ravenwood scored 3 runs but Sheridan came back to forge ahead 6 to 4. Ravenwood scored 3 runs in the sixth inning and held Sheridan the last two innings to become the 1949 Nodaway county champions.

A trophy was presented to the winners at the completion of the championship game.

Kenneth Fry, of Cameron, who graduated at the end of the winter quarter, has received a student assistantship in the English department of the University of Nebraska. He will begin graduate study there next fall.

Bud Baker, a one year letterman in the pigskin sport, had to give up on this sport because of a head injury. Bud lettered in his sophomore year. In the last two years he has done a lot of refereeing in football and basketball which is getting him fat and rich. Bud has about the best coaching job lined up next year at Central High in St. Joseph. Bud is from Westboro.

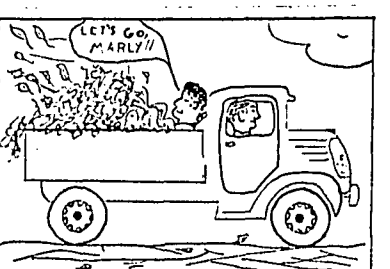
Don Scott, a Maryville boy, has lettered three years in basketball and at present he is a member of the newly organized tennis team. Don was noted for his scoring ability in the hardwood game. He has not signed for a job for next year but may go to Weston. Don is married.

Maury Geist, a two year letterman in football, will do his coaching at Corning, Iowa, next year. Maury played two years of football and then got married, and either football interfered with married life or vice versa, but anyhow he gave up football. Maury is the College champ in badminton. He is from Red Oak, Iowa.

Buck Logan, a transfer from Rockhurst college, lettered one year in football and then had to give it up because of a rupture. Buck played at the tackle spot and was noted for his conversation with Coach Milner while on the practice field which went somewhat like this, "Well, Ryland, I don't think that play will work," to which Coach Milner would reply, "What would you suggest, Mr. Logan?" Buck is married and has a son. He is from Kansas City.

Since this is the last issue, we want to wish you a happy vacation and don't worry about those final exams coming up.

If you do flunk them, the rule book says they have to let you take them over, and if you do that enough times they're bound to get tired of your puss and pass you. If you don't believe us, just ask Bill Coulter; he just finished his eighth quarter of Humanities—and passed it!!!



Tower Ticklers

Prof. Long: "If molecules can be split into atoms and atoms into electrons, can electrons be split any further?"

Fred Davis: "We might try mailing them in a package marked 'Fragile.'"

Zuchowski, in a dark theater: "Did I step on your toes when I went out?"

Occupant: "You certainly did." Zuch: "Then this is my row."

Miss Franken: "You have to use psychology in handling a husband." Mrs. P. Buthers: "Yes, child psychology."

Jon Wohlford at daybreak: "Must be time to get up." Mrs. Jon: "How can you tell?" Jon: "The baby just went to sleep."

John Daly: "Then you're not angry because I've been sharing my time with your roommate?" Co-ed: "Not at all. It's been fun halving you."

May is the month of the wild flowers. May is the month of true loves; Many couples who've battled all winter.

Girls Play Softball During P. E. Period

Ball games are as much a part of the average American's life as eating, or sleeping when tired.

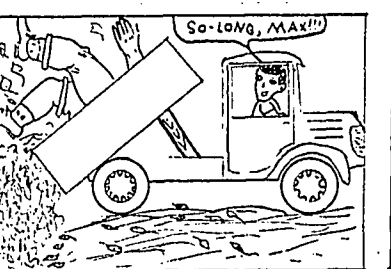
Who participates in this sport? Every age and sex participates in some type of baseball-type meaning different groups have various rules and regulations to fit the occasion, whether it be over the fence is out, or over the fence is a home run.

Some rules of softball conduct may be observed from the women's physical education classes. The brigade starts marching through the halls of the College, clad in shorts of course, and down to the Horace Mann softball diamonds.

Lily white hands start sliding into heavy gloves, bats are poised gracefully in the air, and balls form into gliding curves. The hands gripping the bat turn white—it's a hit! Milady runs to first base, second, third, and home! Shrieks of joy confront the feminine champion. Batter up! A scarf is tightened about unruly locks, a few pats are added to disarrayed clothing. Strike one—strike two, the student umpire declares, but friends of the batter say it was ball two. Delicate phrases are put into action. The outcome? It was a strike. As teams change from batting to fielding, excitement mounts. What's the holding up the game on third? Oh, girls are comparing their sun tans.

After a few more plays it is time to go back to uninteresting curriculum. Masculine baseball equipment is then exchanged for powder and puff, lipstick, enchanting perfume, and that special date between classes.

SUMMER REGISTRATION
Students will register for the summer session on May 31, from 8 to 12 and from 1 to 4:30. The summer quarter will end August 5.



W.A.A. Members Receive Awards at Final Meeting

At five o'clock on the evening of May 16, members of the Women's Athletic Association met for the last time during the regular school year for a picnic in College Park.

After a sharply contested softball game, refreshments were served and awards were given by Miss Bonnie Magill, sponsor.

Vee Oyler, president of the W. A. A. and co-chairman of Play Day, received a plaque for her participation in twelve quarters of W. A. A. activities.

Irma Jensen, co-chairman of Play Day, Margaret Berry, and Beverly Osburn received letters and white sweaters for seven quarters of participation.

Three quarters of activities earned W. A. A. emblems for Roberta Berry, Mary Booth, Nila Geer, Frances Huntsman, Kathleen Jennings, Joyce King, Lucille Lawrence, Bette McKown, Pat Murphy, Mary Lou Neville, Helen Richardson, Margaret Teaford, Charlotte Turner and Joyce Wehrli.

After the awards were presented, new officers were elected.

1949 Football Schedule

Sept. 16 Rockhurst at Kansas City.
Sept. 23 College of Emporia THERE.
Sept. 30 Northwest Louisiana State—HERE.
Oct. 7 Rolla Miners—HERE.
Oct. 14 Springfield — THERE.
Oct. 21—Open.
Oct. 29 Cape Girardeau (Homecoming) — HERE.
Nov. 4 Kirksville —THERE.
Nov. 11 Warrensburg —HERE.

Mr. Robert Foster Is Naval Reserve Officer

Mr. R. P. Foster, College registrar, has been designated commanding officer of Maryville's new Naval Reserve unit. Mr. Foster is a naval reserve officer and has done most of the work in organizing this unit.

Enlistments are now being accepted. There are still some openings for both veterans and non-veterans in the enlisted men's billets. All enlisted men are being measured for uniforms, which are to be supplied by the navy.

Some instructional materials on radio operating procedure have been received. Members of the unit will begin attending regular meetings on May 23, and will move into the new training center soon after June 1.

Tennis Team Defeats Tarkio in First Match

For the first time in ten years the College has backed a tennis team. The team showed their appreciation by winning their first match from Tarkio by the score of 4 to 2.

Tarkio college, which has been playing all season long, is rated quite high in the conference. Tarkio is also said to have the No. 1



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Clarke Belle Sullenger, who received her last degree from the College in 1945, has obtained a leave of absence from her teaching position at West Plains, to continue study at Oklahoma A. and M. College. She has a student assistantship in geography.

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